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G.O. No. 3675 P.H.

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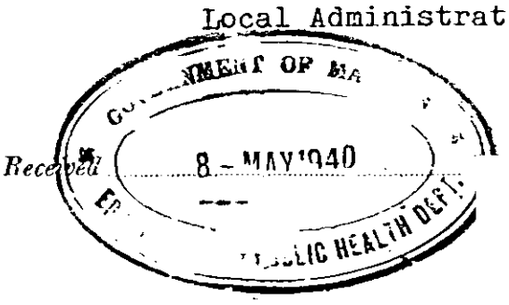
Dated 12/8/1940.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Health--Municipal Council, Udipi--Earmarking of revenue for expenditure on Public Health--Direction under the proviso to section 127(i) of the Madras Public Health Act--Issued.

Local Administration DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Public Health--Local Bodies--ear-marking of Revenue for expenditure on public health--section 127(1) of the Madras Public Health Act--orders fixing 25%--solicited.

(F) Ref:G.O.No.3087 P.H. dated 25-8-39.

Enclosures.
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R.O.C.No6475-1A/39

Station Udipi Dated the 17th April, 1940.

From (Name) Sri B. Suryanarayana Rao, M.A.,
(Designation) Commisaioner, Udipi Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through The Director of Public Health, Madras, and
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Udipi.

Sir,

Sub-section (1) of Section 127 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939, requires that every municipality shall ear-mark not less than 30% of its income from all sources other than Government grants, for expenditure on public health in its local area, including medical relief. In G.O.No.3087 P.H. dated 25-8-39 the Government have been pleased to define the expression 'income from all sources'. While the income under all subsidiary accounts should be taken for the purpose of calculating the percentage, no portion of such subsidiary accounts can be diverted for expenditure on public health. The question was examined by the Finance Committee on 26-2-1940 at the time of scrutinising the budget. The committee discovered that the Council is already spending more than 30% of its revenues on

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public health. It however felt that ear-marking by statute 30% of its revenues for public health expenditure may in the long run starve other departments of the council, especially when it has no medical institutions to maintain. The----- Finance Committee therefore recommended to the Council that the Government may be addressed to fix the percentage at 25. The council in its resolution No.1 dated 4-3-40------- approved the recommendation of the committee.

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2. There is some force in the recommendation of the Committee as approved by the council. No medical institutions are maintained by the council as the existing medical institutions maintained by Government, the Mission Authorities and private individuals meet the demands of this Municipality. Hence ear-marking of 30% of the Council's revenue for expenditure on public health other than medical relief at the expense of other departments will be a hardship. The council is of course always prepared to spend reasonable amount on public health to maintain efficiency. I am therefore to request that the Government may be pleased to fix under proviso to Section 127(1) of the aforesaid Act the percentage of expenditure on public health at 25 for the reason that the council has no expenditure to incur on medical relief. An extract from the proceedings of the Finance Committee dated 26-2-40 as approved by the Council is enclosed.

please see below

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

Forwarded,

Chairman, M.C. 20.6.40

on

VR.17.4.40.

Enclosure.

Extract from the proceedings of the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council, Udipi, held on 26-2-1940.

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Read draft revised estimate for 1939-40 and budget estimate for 1940-41 under general and elementary education funds of the Municipality with the explanatory memorandum thereon and other relevant enclosures.

enclosures.

Read also Finance Committee resolution No.1 dated 24-2-40.

Read also the following:--

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(2) G.O.No.3087 P.H. dated 25-8-39 explaining the provisions of Section 127(1) of the Madras Public Health Act regarding the ear-marking of revenue for expenditure on public health by local bodies.

"The council is spending at present more than 30% on public health. Since the funds are going to be ear-marked permanently, the Government may be requested to fix at 25%."

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Sd. A. Lakshminarayana Rao.
Chairman.M.C.

True extract.

Commissioner.U.M.

VR.17.4

R.No.15980-1 V., Dated 4-5-1940.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department,

Madras.

Subject: Budget-Public Health-Local bodies-Earmarking of Revenue for expenditure on Public Health-Udipi M.T. Proposal to fix 25%.

Forwarded.

None of the items of the expenditure on Public Health can be considered as superfluous. I do not therefore recommend the prpposal of the Municipal Council to fix the percentage of expenditure on Public Health at 25% as this would impair the efficiency of Public Health administration.

for. Director of Public Health, Madras.

C.V.R./6-5.Exd.

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Local Administration 19284 EDEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
25 MAY 1940
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Subject.

Public Health--Local Bodies--earmarking of revenue for expenditure on Public Health--Section 127(1) of the Madras Public Health Act--orders fixing 25%--solicited.

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Ref: This office R.O. C.No.6475-1A/39 dated 16-4-40.

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R.O.C. No.6475-2A/39

Station Udipi, *Dated the* 10th May, 19 40.

From (Name) Sri T. Harischandra Rao,

(Designation) Commissioner, Udipi Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through The Chairman, Municipal Council, Udipi.

Sir,

The above original letter addressed to Government bears No.6175. This is a mistake for 6475. It may kindly be corrected, and early orders on the reference be passed and communicated to this office.

Your obedient servant,
Harischandra Rao.
Commissioner.

Forwarded.
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Chairman.M.C. 21.5.40

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Education & P.H. Dept:

Memo No 19284-E1/40-2, P.H., 3.6.40

Public Health - Udipi Municipality - Earmarking of revenue for expenditure on public health:- Ref: Letter from the Chairman, Udipi Municipality, Roc No 6475 -28/39, dt 10.5.1940.

Overleaf.

The matter is under consideration.

28.5.40.
29.5.40.

SRM
31.5.40

To

The Chairman thro' the C.H.C., Udipi.

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Note:

The main file on the subject was sent to L.A. with this Department's memo No 19284-E1/40-1, dt 23.5.1940.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Public Health - Udipi Municipality - earmarking of revenue for expenditure on Public Health.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 19284-E1/40-2 I. H., dated 3 - 6 - 1940.

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R. O. C. No. 6475-3A/39

Station U D I P I , *Dated the* 10th July 1940 19

From (Name) Sri. P. Suryanarayana Rao, M. A.,
(Designation) Commissioner, Udipi Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.
Through the Chairman Municipal Council, Udipi.

Sir,

I request that the Government may be pleased to issue early orders on the above subject.

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner,

MSI.

FORWARDED.

10.7.40.

Chairman Municipal Council,
UDIPI.

Education & P.H. Department

C.No 19284 E1/40

From the Com^r, Udipi Municipality, Roc No. 6175-1A/39,
Dt. 17.4.1940

Public Health - Municipal Council, Udipi - Ear-marking of revenues for expenditure on public health.

Please see the Com^r's letter in the c.f. He argues that the 30 per cent limit prescribed by Sec: 127(1) of the M.P.H. Act, 1939 is for expenditure on public health and on medical relief and requests that this limit may be fixed at 25 per cent in the case of the Municipal Council, Udipi, in view of the fact that the Council does not maintain any medical institutions (under it). The D.P.H. does not recommend this request. Before passing orders in this case L.A Department may be requested to offer their remarks on the financial position of the Municipal Council.

SRK
21.5.40

LA (Madras Office)

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G&P.H. Roc No 19284 E1/40-1
23.5.40.

SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT
23 MAY 1940
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

16927

To be looked with the budget and draft-slip

L. A Deptt

Please See the E and P. H. Department note on page 1 ante. According to the budget estimate of the municipal Council for 1940-41 the ordinary expenditure exceeds the ordinary receipts by Rs 6,960. Vide pl ref L.7 and there will be a recurring deficit in Revenue. The financial position of the Council is not satisfactory There is no way of improving this unless the rate of property tax is raised.

2. According to the Public Health Act, the Council has to provide 30 per cent of its revenues for P. H. expenditure. This works out to Rs 12,015. In its budget estimate however, the Council has however, provided Rs 12,540 under ordinary and Rs 1,320 under Capital making in all Rs 14,160 which works out to 35.3 per cent of its ordinary receipts. In the 1938-39 the public health expenditure was only Rs. 8451 and in 1939-40 it has provided Rs 14,230 i.e. more than double seventy per cent of what it was in 1938-39, while the provision for Communications has fallen from Rs 14,795 and 16,460

Vide (K) on L.7.

(There is an increase (o.d. + cap. included)

in 1938-39 and 1939-40 to Rs 13,960 in 1940-41. If the expenditure on public health is restricted to 25 per cent of the receipts as requested by the Council, ~~that~~ it will work out to Rs 100/12 and there will be a saving of Rs 2,828 to general funds. Even this saving cannot wipe out the deficit in ordinary receipts.

Rs 4005 × 1 / 4 = 12840
Rs 100/12½
12840 − 10012 = 2828

3. In the general budget of the Council for 1940-41 it has been suggested that if the Council collects cent per cent of its taxes, against 90.6 per cent taken credit in the budget it may get about Rs 3,500. The revision of property tax registers in 1941-42 may bring in about Rs 2,000 and the deficit in the general account can be wiped out next year. But the Council will not have funds for providing additional civic amenities. It is therefore suggested that unless the Council raises the rate of its property tax by 2 per cent (annual) it cannot find money for additional expenditure. If the expenditure on public health is not reduced to 25% and if the Council does not realise the entire tax revenue

Land Revenue & Ed

Grant for the year 1940-41, as with the correction in the figure of arrears is just equal to the revenue, no additional increase revenue can be expected per annum. AO 9-7 U/8/7

This will enable the Cl to restore the deficit of Rs 4760. Rs 2000 U/8/7 AO 9/7

It will enable Cl to save Rs 4852 annually U/8/7

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there will be a recurring deficit of Rs 6328 and the Council will have to raise the rate of its property tax by another 2 per cent (annual). The Council has also been asked to take a loan of Rs 6,300 for its Survey operations, which is an urgent measure, Audit will have to find Rs 758 by way of annuity. The Council has been spending with its closing balances of balances for the past two years, from Rs 23,297 for 1938-39 which balance has dwindled to Rs 2000 in 1940-41.

4. From the above it will be seen that the financial position of the Council is very unsatisfactory and that there is absolute need for showing a Concession as requested by it. The L and P.H. Deptt may be requested to grant the Council's request. With these remarks the file may be returned to the Ex P.H. Deptt.

This will continue for the next four years until the loan is retired when an annual payment of Rs 2400

Y. 8/7 Aug-7

6.7.40 Next five years be allowed to spend 25% of its receipts for P.H. purposes subject to the condition that if any

institution is found by the Cl from its own funds, it spends 3000 rupees (minimum). After a period of 5 years the Cl will be relieved of an annuity payment of Rs 2405 and the concession may then be withdrawn. The Cl of a new municipality may move municipalities to provide an though it levies property tax at 13% it is unable to balance the budget. We request that Cl as modified above may be recommended

V/87

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26/7/40

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11.7.40
Asst/Sec

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S+TH Deptt.

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to CA for acceptance before issue in draft.

Cards (2) / Seems to be unnecessary. Mg.O.

Rly
26/7
27.7.40

will lapse after five years.

May issue. Advr. 3 may see as we are varying a section of the MP&H Act.

SRK
30-7-40
S.

Ed.

3.8.40.

As. 30% for a place like Chirki with no hospital amenities, communications high. I agree to 25% if we have the power to vary the proportion given in Act.

EGR
6/8/40

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPTT.
8 - AUG 1940
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to As's minute above attention is invited to the proviso to S. 127(1) of the MP&H Act: 1939 which gives power to Govt to vary the limit prescribed in the sub section.

The draft may now issue

8/8.

Issue

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I. & P.H. Deptt.

C.F. 17.

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SUBJECT :—

Public Health - Municipal Council, Udipi - Earmarking of revenue for expenditure on Public Health - Direction under the proviso to section 127(1) of the Madras Public Health Act - Issued.

READ AGIAN G.O.No.3087 P.H dated 25-8-1939. 19.

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READ *ALSO* :—

No.19284E1 From the Commissioner, Udipi Mty. R.C., No.6475-1A/ dated 17-4- 19 40.

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Order / Resolution **Ms.** No.3675 P.H dated 12. 8. 1940.

In G.O.No.3087 P.H., dated 25-8-39, the Government prescribed th method of calculating the provisions to be made under section 127(1) of th M.P.H.Act 1939, in the budgets of local authorities for expenditure on the advancement of public health in their local areas. The Commissioner, Udipi Municipality, points out that the 30% limit prescribed in section 127(1) of the Act is for expenditure on public health including medical relief and that the limit should be fixed at 25% in the case of Municipal Council, Udipi, in view of the fact that the Council does not maintain any medical institutions under it. It is considered necessary to vary the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 127 of the M.P.H.Act, 1939

in the case of the Municipal Council, Udipi. His Excellency the Governor of Madras is accordingly pleased to direct in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 127(1) of the M.P.H.Act, 1939:-

(1) that the Municipal Council, Udipi, may for the next 5 years be allowed to spend not less than 25% of its income from all sources for public health purposes subject to the condition that if a medical institution is opened by the Council from its own funds it should spend (30% at least) of its income for public health purposes; and

(2) that after a period of five years the Council will be relieved of an annuity payment of Rs.2405/- and the concession withdrawn.

N. 6/7. NT 27.7.40.

SRK 30.7.40.

To the Commissioner, Udipi Mty.,
thro' the C.M.C.
To the D.P.H,
To the Inspector of Mlycls. & L.Bds.
To the Examiner of L.F.Accts.
To the L.A.Deptt.

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